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OTTAWA 4, May 12, 1958.

Mrs. J. Grimshaw,
Economist,
Department of Labour,
8 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Grimshaw:

Enclosed please find the union membership figures we quoted to you on the telephone last Friday.

The survey returns on which these figures are based do not make it possible in many instances to make a precise division according to sphere of jurisdiction. In the absence of over-all actual figures, we have tried to meet your request with an estimate.

We should perhaps also point out that the table which we sent you on March 26 already excluded certain unions under federal jurisdiction whose membership is organized along regional lines and cannot be readily broken down by province.

Yours very truly,

(signed) John Mainwaring

for W. R. Dymond
Director

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Labour Union Membership under Ontario Jurisdiction

An estimate based on the 1957 survey of labour organization in Canada.

Unions affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress.....	408,000
International Union of Operating Engineers.....	6,400
Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.....	21,300
United Electrical Workers.....	21,300
United Mine Workers of America.....	3,700
National Council of Canadian Labour.....	3,700
Canadian Textile Council.....	700
Unaffiliated local unions in Ontario.....	3,000

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TABLE 1: Number of Strikes, Number of Workers Involved in Strikes, and Time Loss in Man-Working Days in the Ontario Jurisdiction, 1941 - 1957 (1)

Year	No. of Strikes	No. of Workers Involved in Strikes	Time Loss in Man-Working Days
1941	107	27,979	238,894
1942	83	27,179	171,486
1943	98	36,282	190,752
1944	63	31,979	261,112
1945	72	44,613	1,179,174
1946	80	48,796	2,330,486
1947	98	17,403	296,413
1948	70	14,004	298,220
1949	64	29,504	370,555
1950	76	43,223	197,526
1951	143	64,747	440,008
1952	97	40,336	478,739
1953	85	26,261	608,275
1954	86	30,555	828,882
1955	89	44,390	1,596,510
1956	118	51,519	824,640
1957 (2)	128	31,000	350,000

(1) Data on Strikes taken from Annual Reports on Strikes and Lockouts, published by the Economics and Research Branch, Department of Labour, Ottawa. These figures do not include those on strike in industries under federal jurisdiction.

(2) Strike statistics for 1957 are preliminary.

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TABLE 2: Percentage of Workers Involved in Strikes to Total Non-Agricultural Paid Workers, Ontario Jurisdiction, and Canada, 1941 - 1957

	Ontario Jurisdiction			Canada		
	Non-Agri-cultural Paid Workers (1)	No. of Workers Involved in Strikes	Workers Involved in Strikes as % of Paid Workers	Non-Agri-cultural Paid Workers (1)	No. of Workers Involved in Strikes	Workers Involved in Strikes as % of Paid Workers
1941	920,000	27,979	3.0	2,566,000	87,091	3.4
1942	941,000	27,179	2.9	2,801,000	113,916	4.1
1943	1,037,000	36,282	3.5	2,934,000	218,404	7.4
1944	1,022,000	31,979	3.1	2,976,000	75,290	2.5
1945	981,000	44,613	4.5	2,937,000	96,068	3.3
1946	1,025,000	48,796	4.8	2,986,000	139,474	4.7
1947	1,072,000	17,403	1.6	3,139,000	104,120	3.3
1948	1,107,000	14,004	1.3	3,225,000	42,820	1.3
1949	1,147,000	29,504	2.6	3,326,000	51,437	1.5
1950	1,193,000	43,223	3.6	3,429,000	192,153	5.6
1951	1,249,000	64,747	5.2	3,625,000	102,870	2.8
1952	1,286,000	40,336	3.1	3,786,000	120,818	3.2
1953	1,313,000	26,261	2.0	3,837,000	55,988	1.5
1954	1,303,000	30,555	2.3	3,776,000	62,250	1.6
1955	1,369,000	44,390	3.2	3,935,000	60,090	1.5
1956	1,454,000	51,519	3.5	4,156,000	88,680	2.1
1957(2)	1,511,000	31,000	2.1	4,371,000	86,198	2.0
	Average 1941-1944		3.1	Average 1941-1944		4.4
	Average 1945-1947		3.6	Average 1945-1947		3.7
	Average 1948-1957		2.9	Average 1948-1957		2.3
	Average 1941-1957		3.1	Average 1941-1957		2.9

(1) Paid Workers in non-agricultural industries in Ontario, as estimated by the Labour Force Survey Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, less an estimated number of workers in steam railways, communications and banking under federal jurisdiction. An estimated number of federal civil servants employed in Ontario has also been deducted from the total.

(2) Strike statistics for 1957 are preliminary only.

TABLE 3: Time Loss due to Work Stoppages in Relation to Total Non Agricultural Paid Workers

	ONTARIO JURISDICTION			CANADA		
	Non Agri-cultural Paid Workers	Time Loss in Man- Working Days	Time Loss per Non Agric. Paid Worker	Non Agri-cultural Paid Workers	Time Loss in Man- Working Days	Time Loss per Non Agric. Paid Worker
1941	920,000	238,894	.26	2,566,000	433,914	.17
1942	941,000	171,486	.18	2,801,000	450,202	.16
1943	1,037,000	190,752	.18	2,934,000	1,041,198	.35
1944	1,022,000	261,112	.26	2,976,000	490,139	.16
1945	981,000	1,179,174	1.20	2,937,000	1,457,420	.50
1946	1,025,000	2,330,486	2.27	2,986,000	4,516,393	1.51
1947	1,072,000	296,413	.28	3,139,000	2,397,340	.76
1948	1,107,000	298,220	.27	3,225,000	885,793	.27
1949	1,147,000	370,555	.32	3,326,000	1,063,667	.32
1950	1,193,000	197,526	.17	3,429,000	1,389,039	.41
1951	1,249,000	440,008	.35	3,625,000	901,739	.25
1952	1,286,000	478,739	.37	3,786,000	2,879,955	.76
1953	1,313,000	608,275	.46	3,837,000	1,324,715	.35
1954	1,303,000	828,882	.64	3,776,000	1,475,200	.39
1955	1,369,000	1,596,510	1.17	3,935,000	1,875,400	.48
1956	1,454,000	824,640	.57	4,156,000	1,246,000	.30
1957	1,511,000	350,000 (1)	.23	4,371,000	1,607,180 (1)	.37

(1) Preliminary only

